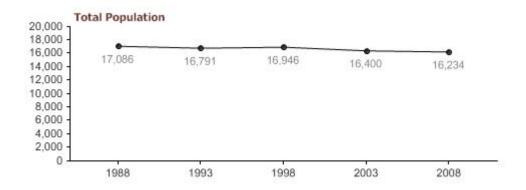
## **Vermillion County, IN Highlights**

## **Population**

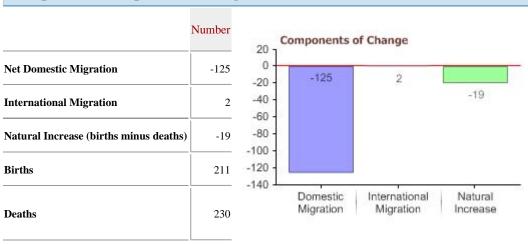
A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

<b>Population Over Time</b>					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	17,086	16,791	16,946	16,400	16,234
Change Since 1988		-295	-140	-686	-852
Pct. Change Since 1988		-1.7%	-0.8%	-4.0%	-5.0%



Source: US Census Bureau

## **Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008**



Source: US Census Bureau

<b>Population Estimates by Age in 2007</b>				
Number Pct. Di				
Preschool	1,017	6.2%		
School Age	2,689	16.4%		
College Age	1,292	7.9%		

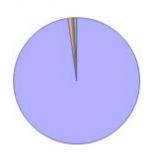
Young Adult	4,239	25.9%
Older Adult	4,571	27.9%
Older (65 plus)	2,609	15.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 20	007
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	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	51	0.3%
Asian Alone	26	0.2%
Black Alone	146	0.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	3	0.0%
White Alone	16,054	98.0%
Two or More Race Groups	137	0.8%

## Population by Race



98.02	%	White
0.89	% 🔙	Black
0.31	% 💷	Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
0.16	%	Asian
0.02	%	Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
0.84	%	Two or More

Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	16,243	99.2%
Hispanic or Latino	174	1.1%

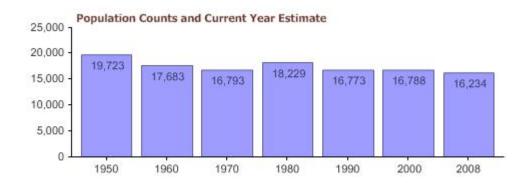
Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000			
	Number	Pct. Dist	
Total Households	6,762	100.0%	
Family Households	4,715	69.7%	
Married with Children	1,594	23.6%	
Married without Children	2,280	33.7%	
Single Parents	492	7.3%	
Other	349	5.2%	
Non-family Households	2,047	30.3%	
Living Alone	1,799	26.6%	
Average Household Size	2.48		
Average Family Household Size	3.56		

Source: US Census Bureau

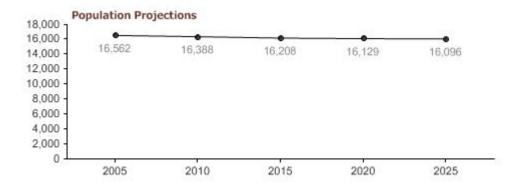
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate				
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.	
1950	19,723	NA	NA	
1960	17,683	-2,040	-10.3%	
1970	16,793	-890	-5.0%	
1980	18,229	1,436	8.6%	
1990	16,773	-1,456	-8.0%	

April 2000	16,788	15	0.1%
2008	16,234	-554	-3.3%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections						
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	
Population Projections	16,562	16,388	16,208	16,129	16,096	
Change Since 2005		-174	-354	-433	-466	
Pct. Change Since 2005		-1.1%	-2.1%	-2.6%	-2.8%	



Source: Indiana Business Research Center